

Intelligence Community Staff

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Mr. Walter McDonald
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International Affairs
Department of Energy
Washington, D. C. 20545

Dear Mr. McDonald:

This note will confirm our appointment to meet on 5 July 1978, from 1530 to 1630 hours at the Community Headquarters Building, to review your element of the National Foreign Intelligence Program for FY 1980. It would be most helpful if you could open the discussion with a very brief presentation of the rationale behind your program priorities.

At that time I look forward to hearing your presentation, particularly your statement of the missions and expected outputs of the Department of Energy Intelligence Program. I trust that the following subjects, which are of special interest to the DCI, will be among those that you cover:

- o the organization of your Energy Intelligence program, including use of various contractors; your analytic capabilities; coordination with the Community; and any deficiencies that might exist;
- o national intelligence capability to assess asymmetries in U.S./Soviet design, stockpile, maintainability, and treaty monitoring;
- o the reason for including funds for all laboratory sample analyses in the minimum Defense Intelligence package, and the adequacy of this amount with regard to future expected workloads, R&D and equipment requirements;
- o the specific role of satellite instrumentation activities funded in the Defense Intelligence decision unit vis-a-vis Community satellite activities, including externally imposed schedules that must be met;

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the effects on program direction of the recent reorganization of DOE's intelligence activities and the departmental ceiling on personnel; and

- o implications for intelligence of implementing the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978 and the Department of Energy's role in the Non-Proliferation Plan being developed by the National Intelligence Officer.

Please feel free to contact me in advance if you have any comments on these or any other issues.

Sincerely,



Deputy to the DCI for
Resource Management

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Ltr. to W. McDonald/DOE--Re. Meeting of 7/5/78 re DOE's NFIP for FY 80

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